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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: RETARDATION ELEMENT, DISPLAY ELEMENT INCLUDING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE RETARDATION ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

- [x] An Application Data Sheet.
- [x] Six (6) sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1-10.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to <u>DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO.,</u>
 <u>LTD</u>.
- [] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 2002-362262 filed December 13, 2002.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [x] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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